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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING LOCATION OF A SHORT BY INFERRING LABELS FROM SCHEMATIC CONNECTIVITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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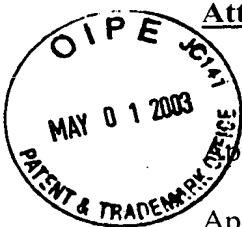
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. Claims 1-18 are pending. New Claim 18 has been added. Figure 3a has been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.